

corporation, the incorporators shall pay the sum of ten dollars, and for filing with the secretary of state an amendment to articles already filed, they shall pay the sum of five dollars, and no articles, or any such amendments shall be filed unless such fees be first paid, and such sums shall be paid into the state treasury by the secretary of state, provided, no fee or payment of any sum for filing articles of association, or of any amendments thereto, shall be required from any corporation organized exclusively for benevolent, charitable or reformatory purposes, whose articles of incorporation shall provide that no dividends or pecuniary profits shall ever be made or declared by such corporation to its members.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 8, 1885.

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CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to authorize township system of schools to borrow money from the trust funds for the purpose of building school houses.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of school directors of any town in which the township system of schools exists, may borrow money from the trust funds of the state for the purpose of building school-house or school-houses, and the commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized to loan money from the trust funds of the state to the board of school directors of any town in which the township system of schools exists, upon their compliance with the following rules and regulations:

Conditions upon which trust funds may be loaned.

1st. If at an annual meeting of the electors of such town a resolution shall be voted on by ballot and adopted, authorizing the said town board of school directors to make application to the commissioners of the public lands therefor, stating the amount to be borrowed, and the time of payment.

Special meeting of electors required.

2d. Such authorization may be given such town board of school directors by a special meeting of such electors, called in the same manner as special town meetings are provided to be called by the revised statutes.

General law to govern in all cases.

SECTION 2. After such authorization shall be given, the whole matter of such loan, both as to amounts and time of payment, as well as all other matters pertaining to same, shall be governed and controlled by the general law governing loans from the trust funds of the state to school-districts, found in sections 261, 262 and 263, of the revised statutes, except that the application shall be made and signed by the president, vice-president and secretary of such board, and the notes given as evidence of such debt shall be signed by the same three officers. The town treasurer shall receive and receipt for the moneys received on such loan, and pay it out as other moneys belonging to such township district for the purposes as provided for in section 1, of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 8, 1885.

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CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT relating to the alteration of school-districts, and amendatory of section 412, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

Power to alter districts under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. Section 412, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The town board in each town in this state shall have power to form and alter districts in the manner hereinafter set forth; provided, that every school-district shall be of contiguous territory, and shall not embrace more than thirty-six square miles of land, and that whenever any school-district which has by vote contracted a debt, shall be altered by taking terri-